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In re Patent Application of:
Gregory R. MUNDY, et al.

Application No.: 10/050,425

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For: INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL ACTIVITY
FOR STIMULATING HAIR GROWTH

Examiner: R. Gitomer

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed October 6, 2003, the time for response to which is set to expire January 6, 2004, and for which a two month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from January 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004. As March 6, 2004 is a Saturday, it is believed that this response is timely filed on the next business day, March 8, 2004. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Also enclosed herewith are the following exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Substitute Declaration of Gregory R. Mundy, I. Ross Garrett, and Jorge G. Rossini.
- Exhibit B: A clean copy of the Substitute Specification.
- Exhibit C: A marked up copy of the Substitute Specification.
- Exhibit D: Stern et al., *J. Invest. Dermatol.* 103:107-11 (1994) (Abstract).